

The Honorable Lauren King

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity
as President of the United States, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 2:25-cv-00244-LK

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In accordance with the Court's Feb. 20, 2025, Minute Order, Dkt. #213, the counsel for the parties respectfully submit this Joint Status Report as directed by the Court.

Evidentiary Hearing

Neither Plaintiffs nor Defendants will present live testimony. The Parties agree that no evidentiary hearing is necessary.

The Plaintiffs' position is that the Court should maintain its initial decision to schedule oral argument on the motion for February 28, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. PT. Plaintiffs have filed a First Amended Complaint (Dkt. #164), naming the state of Colorado as an additional Plaintiff, adding new Defendants, raising new claims against an additional executive order, Executive Order 14,168, and an additional claim under the Fifth Amendment for unconstitutional vagueness. Defendants have additionally raised a motion to stay any preliminary injunction. The Court should have the benefit of oral argument regarding these new issues. Plaintiffs' proposal also aligns with the Court's

announcement at the hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order that the Court would hold a public hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction on February 28, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. PT. TRO Tr. 36:7-8 (Feb. 14, 2025). Given the Court's announcement and the public interest in this case, including from declarants in this matter who have notified Plaintiff States they plan to attend the hearing, Plaintiffs request the Court maintain the preliminary injunction hearing.

Defendants' position remains that oral argument on the Motion for Preliminary Injunction is not necessary and the Motion may be decided on the papers. *See* Jt. Status Rep., Dkt. #168. In the event the Court decides to hold oral argument, Defendants respectfully request that the Court inform the parties by 3:00 PM PST today, if possible, so that counsel can expeditiously make the necessary travel arrangements.

DATED this 26th day of February 2025.

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